SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN PARISH
112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

May 29, 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.” - Jn 17:20

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM
Please contact the parish priest.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues, Thurs., Friday
8:00 am - Noon
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PARISH STAFF
Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor
Margie Mongillo
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James Morcaldi
Director of Music

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN PRESCHOOL
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Phone: 203-387-0041

Dr. James Acabbo,
Director of Readiness Program

Open For Children
Age Three and Four
Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 28      Vigil for the Sunday
4:30 p.m.        Albert Reopell
                 Requested by The Reopell Family
Sun, May 29      The Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m.        Linda Rafala
                 Requested by Kim and Mike Rogers
11:30 a.m.       James Dupuis and Florence and
                 Frank Guglietti
                 Requested by Family
Mon, May 30      Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m.        People of the Parish
Tues, May 31     The Visitation of the Blessed
                 Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m.        Daniela Rodriguez
                 Requested by Claudia Fernandez
Wed, Jun 1       St. Justin, Martyr
7:30 a.m.        Fr. Joseph Dillon
Thurs, Jun 2     Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m.        Claudia and Jorge Rodriguez
                 Requested by Claudia Fernandez
Sat, Jun 4       Vigil for the Sunday
4:30 p.m.        Regina Hoffman
                 Requested by Family
Sun, Jun 5       Pentecost Sunday
9:30 a.m.        Deacon Edward Taddei and
                 Angelina Rosselli Taddei
                 Requested by Their Children
11:30 a.m.       Eloise Mandel
                 Requested by Nanette Delrosario

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God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away
our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your
sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Weekly Financial Summary:
5/16/22 — 5/22/22
$2,956.00

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2022 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal
changes lives through service to the
Lord. Your gift helps to support those
cultivating a vocation to the priesthood.
Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an in-
vestment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Ap-
peal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the
Appeal literature, which can be found at https://
archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are
ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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Church Anniversary Keepsakes for Sale

Look for our table today after selected Masses in
May. We have ornaments, mugs, bookmarks and
note cards featuring the beautiful watercolor painting
of the Church exterior, commissioned in 2021. There
is also a new woodcut image of the Church.
If we miss you during after mass, contact the recto-
ry to make a special sale request.
The Easter Season Comes to an End

As you know the Easter season lasts for fifty days and ends this weekend with the Feast of Pentecost. Ranking second only to Easter, the feast of Pentecost (from the Greek pentekoste, “fiftieth”) must be understood in the context of the Jewish feast by the same name. Its other name in Jewish tradition is Feast of Weeks, a full season of seven weeks of thanksgiving beginning with Passover Sabbath (see Tobit 2:1; 2 Maccabees 12:32).

This prolonged festival celebrated the theme of harvest and thanksgiving. It evolved before the time of Christ into a memorial of the covenant and, by 300 A.D., a memorial of the giving of the Law.

By the end of the second century, Christians were observing a similar fifty-day festival of rejoicing after the annual Easter celebration. People prayed and fasting was prohibited because of the joyful experience of the Resurrection. It seems that originally the followers of Jesus continued to observe the Jewish festival, a time of “first fruits” (see 1 Corinthians 16:8, 15:20, 23) rather than a distinctively new theme.

Pentecost itself closes out the Easter season. It celebrates the overwhelming experience of God pouring out the Holy Spirit upon the first community of those who believed Jesus was the Lord and Christ (Acts 2:1-4). Pentecost is called therefore, the birth of the Church or the birth of the Church’s mission.

The color of vestments for Pentecost is red. The color red symbolizes the intense love and fire of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Pentecost event are the dove (Luke 3:21-22), the tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4), and wind (Acts 2:2).

With the end of the Easter season the Church continues Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is not ordinary at all but the period when there is not a season that has its own distinctive character. The Sundays of Ordinary Time are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness and continue until the first Sunday of Advent, at the end of November.

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2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling $68,000.00

1st PRIZE: $30,000 American Express Gift Card
2nd PRIZE: $10,000 American Express Gift Card
3rd PRIZE: $8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20) $1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm streaming LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon. If anyone would like additional tickets please contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors.

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Big Money, Multi-Parish Raffle is Back!

Registered parishioners should start to receive the mailing announcing the return of the multi-parish, big money raffle. This year the raffle will have 23 prizes with the top prize of $30,000.00!

As you may remember from last year this raffle is being run by St. Roch Church in Greenwich and, as in the past, our parish will receive 50% of our total ticket sales. Tickets are $25.00 each and need to be purchased no later than Sunday, July 31. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. and can be viewed live at www.parishraffle.com.

Last year our parish was able to sell 258 tickets because people were kind enough to either purchase them or ask others to purchase the tickets that were sent to them in the mail. Due to our computer problem earlier in the year, our mailing list only comprises of those who use envelopes, donate online or have registered since January. If you would like tickets and have not received them in the mail please see Fr. Morgewicz after Mass. All unsold tickets are expected to be returned no later than July 31. Thank you for your consideration in participating this year.